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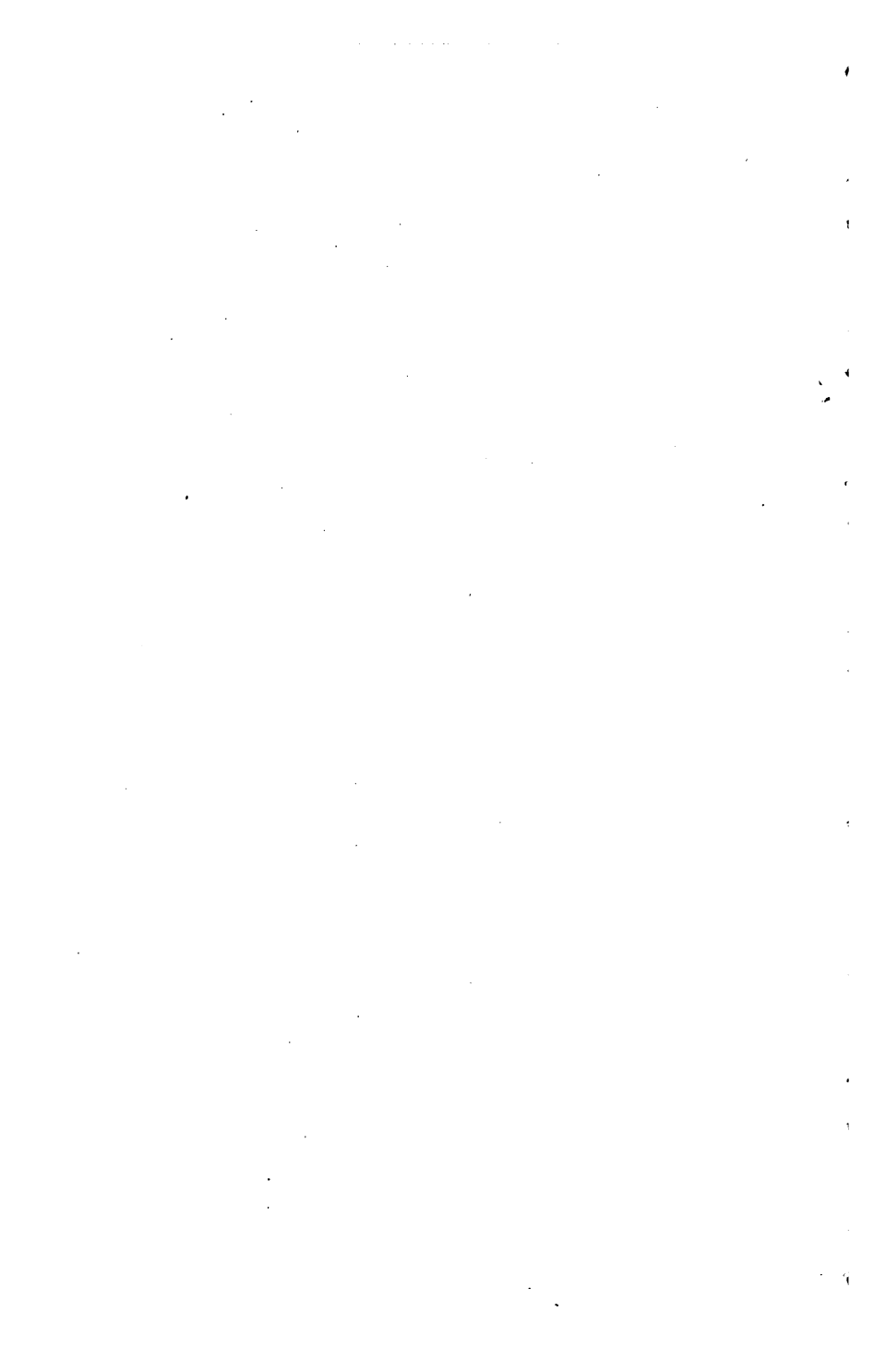
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AND TEACHERS IN THE SCHOOLS OF EIGHT CITIES

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## PREFACE

THIS book is one of a series, prepared by compiling the lists of words actually taught, during recent years, in the schools of eight different cities in the United States. These lists have been edited in consultation with experienced teachers. The general plan incorporates a review of the drill words in the lessons of the preceding grade; daily advance lessons; the use of all the important words in suitable sentences; the memorizing of brief selections; the frequent reappearance in the sentences of the most important words; the syllabication of all spelling words; a final review list; and lessons upon abbreviations and the calendar months. The words selected are those which the children need to know perfectly.

The *International Dictionary* and the *Century Dictionary* have been used as the authorities for spelling and syllabication. In all language lessons, it is necessary to remember that syllabication and pronunciation do not always divide a word into the same phonic elements.

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“ Now, what shall I send to the earth to-day ? ”  
Said the great, round, golden sun.  
“ Oh ! let us go down there to work and play,”  
Said the sunbeams every one.  
So down to the earth, in a shining crowd,  
Went the merry, busy crew.

— EMILIE POULSSON.

I know not where God's islands lift  
Their fronded palms in air ;  
I only know I cannot drift  
Beyond his love and care.

— JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER.

## DAILY LESSONS

### 1

love'ly	"Lovely flowers are the smiles of
good'ness	God's goodness."
spar'kle	"Icy sparkles come and go."
reach	I will reach the apple for you.

### 2

cur'tain	The curtains are a shade of blue.
blue	They hang over the window.
hang	The window is wide.
win'dow	The curtains hang from the rod.

### 3

droop	The little white lily droops as it
i'vy	waits for the rain.
cling	The ivy clings to the rough bark by
rough	its rootlets.
root'let	A rootlet is a very small root.

### 4

train	The train is bound for the city.
bound	Its speed is very swift.
speed	It is a very swift train.
swift	Steam makes the train move.
steam	Steam is useful.

## 5

deaf	The deaf and dumb boy points to a
dumb	cup or glass when he wants water.
point	He can neither speak nor hear.
i'dle	No one should be idle.
wild	The wild duck can fly well.

## 6

bee'tle	The beetle has two pair of wings.
bale	The man bought a bale of straw.
straw	It was a large bale.
count	You may count the little chickens.
crab	The meat of the crab is sweet.

## 7

sort	The farmer will sort the potatoes, that
po ta'to	they may be ready for the sale.
read'y	The farmer will sell the potatoes.
seal	I will seal and mail the letter.
mail	It will go on the next train.

## 8

bub'ble	"Where the bubbling water flows,
pur'ple	Where the purple violet grows,
vi'o let	Where the grass is fresh and fine,
pret'ty	Pretty cow, go there to dine."
tart	The apple is very tart, but I like its sharp taste.

## 9

pout            Do not pout even though you are  
though        not pleased.  
shalt            "Thou shalt not steal."  
steal            Most of those who steal are put in  
pris'on        prison.

## 10

price            What was the price of the book?  
paid            I paid a dime for it.  
cheap            That was very cheap.  
be came'        The knife blade became very rusty  
rust'y        because it was in a damp place.

## 11

hun'gry        "A hungry spider made a web  
ti'ny            Of thread so very fine,  
fin'ger        Your tiny fingers scarce could feel  
scarce            The little tender line."  
ten'der        I can draw a spider's web.

## 12

whole            The whole of anything is all of it.  
e'ven ing        "At evening when the lamp is lit,  
a round'        Around the fire my parents sit."  
bore            Men bore into the ground for oil.  
oil            This oil, when made pure, is used in  
the oil range for cooking.

## 13

cous'in	In the summer, my cousin and I
bathe	often bathe in the lake.
bath	Will you take a bath with us?
blunt	The pen is too blunt to write fine.
share	Each will get his share of the nuts.

## 14

bar'ber	The barber will cut my hair.
though	Though the children differ about
dif'fer	their games, they are not unkind to
un kind'	each other.
fail	Never say fail.

## 15

e rase'	You may erase the word.
loan	I will loan you my eraser, if you
for get'	will not forget to return it.
re turn'	I will return it.
pit'y	The very poor need our pity.

## 16

maid	The maid will kindle a fire in
kin'dle	the kitchen range. After the fire
kitch'en	becomes hot, the water in the kettle
ket'tle	will boil. When all the things are
lunch	ready, the maid will give us a hot
	lunch.

## 17'

herd           A herd of cattle is feeding on the  
cat'tle       grassy hillside.  
hill'side     It is a very large herd.  
whose        Do you know whose cattle they are?  
strap        The ox can be led by a strap.

## 18

great        "The great fishes eat up the little  
fish'es     ones."  
dough        Dough is bread not yet baked.  
butch'er     The butcher will sell me a pound of  
liv'er       liver for twenty-five cents.

## 19

bounce       The boy will bounce the ball.  
dump        The man will dump the ashes into  
ash'es     the deep hole.  
mas'ter     The dog's master will teach him to  
trick       do many tricks.

## 20

on'ly        Men are only boys grown up.  
grown        Be merry, boys and girls.  
heart        A nimble tongue is a quick tongue.  
tongue       To have a nimble tongue, be merry.  
nim'ble     "A heavy heart bears not a nimble  
tongue."

## '21

strike            I saw the boy strike his playmate  
play'mate       with his fist.  
fist              Playmates should not fight.  
fight             If they cannot agree, it can do no  
a gree'           good to fight.

## 22

fond              I am fond of dates.  
date              What is the date of the month ?  
breathe          Every time we breathe we should  
lung              fill our lungs with pure air.  
gull               The sea gull lives on fish.

## 23

knock            "Spring knocks at winter's frosty  
frost'y           door."  
length           The length of the table is greater  
width            than its width.  
steep             The hill is steep.

## 24

pleas'ant        "The pleasantest things in the  
thought          world are pleasant thoughts. Try  
plen'ty          to have plenty of them."  
branch           The branch was broken from the  
storm            tree by the storm and lies now upon  
                 the ground.



## 25

haste	Make haste slowly.
slowly	"The more haste, the less speed."
surely	Surely, there is time to think.
flur'ry	Do not be in so great a flurry.
mane	The horse's mane is long.

## 26

ink'stand	The inkstand stood on the table.
stood	The bottle was full of ink.
wire	There is a wire fence around the
fence	house lot.
nois'y	"Now the noisy winds are still, April's coming up the hill."

## 27

par'ty	The party is on the upper deck of
up'per	the boat.
deck	The boat will cross the ferry.
fer'ry	It is a ferry boat.
growl	Dogs growl.

## 28

roll'ing	"A rolling stone gathers no moss."
moss	Moss grows on stones.
porch	The porch floor is level. It should
lev'el	slant so that the water may run off.
slant	The floor should slant.

lis'ten  
a wake'  
slum'ber  
bor'row  
mark

29  
The children listen to the story.  
When the sun rises, the world  
awakes from its slumbers.  
"When you borrow my book,  
do not mark it."

chirp  
crick'et  
Sep tem'ber  
mast  
mid'dle

30  
"Chirps the cricket at our feet,  
In September."  
September is in the fall.  
The ship's mast is broken near  
the middle.

ditch  
sign  
dan'ger  
mit'ten  
warm'er

31  
There are many red lights along  
the ditch by the side of the road.  
They are signs of danger.  
Mittens are warmer than gloves.  
John has a new pair of mittens.

dish'es  
cup'board  
gar'den  
blos'som  
deeds

32  
The dishes for our meals are in  
the cupboard.  
"Kind hearts are the gardens,  
Kind thoughts are the roots,  
Kind words are the blossoms,  
Kind deeds are the fruits."

## 33

stole                    Many of the things that the bad  
hid'den                man stole were found hidden in the  
cave                    deep cave.

sor'ry                 I was sorry to learn of the death  
death                 of my uncle.

## 34

care'ful              Be careful, and you will not make  
mis take'            so many mistakes.

li'on                  Lions roar.

roar                   The lion roars.

grew                   The boy grew to be a tall man.

## 35

mince                 I am fond of mince pie.

hatch                 The hen will hatch the eggs.

wolf                   The wolf howls.

howl                   Have you ever seen a wolf?

wolves                Wolves howl.

## 36

queer                 "It is very queer, thought baby;

long'er               But, as everybody knows,

short'er              The longer that my body grows,

clothes               The shorter grow my clothes."

mount                 I shall mount the horse and ride  
for two or three hours.

## 37

quail	Quails are found in flocks. They
form'ing	rest on the ground at night, form-
cir'cle	ing themselves into a circle with
out'ward	their heads outward.
them selves'	What a good plan that is!

## 38

plan	If anything should scare them,
a'ny thing	they could fly forward without
scare	flying into each other. Quail are
for'ward	wild birds of the fields and woods.
with out'	They love the grain of the farms.

## 39

rule	It is a good rule to owe no man
owe	anything.
mil'ler	The miller will at once grind the
grind	grain into meal.
wrist	The wrist is next to the hand.

## 40

kind'ness	"Little deeds of kindness,
earth	Little words of love,
E'den	Make the earth an Eden
heav'en	Like the heaven above."
cal'i co	The girl wears a calico dress that
	she helped her mamma to make.

## 41

pleas'ure    It is a pleasure to show visitors the  
vis'it or    good work of our school.  
drew        The boy drew a picture on the board.  
pic'ture    Upon the blackboard, he drew a large  
board       picture of a horse.

## 42

palm        The palm grows where it is warm.  
pearl        The palm has broad leaves.  
cost'ly      The pearl is a costly gem.  
gem         The pearl is small.  
scratch     Do not scratch the new desks.

## 43

fleece      The lamb's fleece is pure white.  
clove        The clove is the blossom of the  
ounce       clove tree.  
cheer'ful    How many ounces are in a pound?  
hap'py      "Be cheerful if you would be happy!"

## 44

sneeze      "The pod never saw  
split        Such a very big sneeze,  
tum'ble      It split and out tumbled  
pea          Five little green peas."  
crept        The sea crept up the shore and hid  
              the rocks and the sand.

## 45

flut'ter      See the flag flutter as it is raised to  
raise      the breeze!  
carve      Father will carve the roast.  
roast      It is a piece of roast beef.  
min'ute      Little minutes make an hour.

## 46

truck      To turn easily, the wheels of the  
grease      heavy truck need plenty of grease.  
bor'der      The border of the new paper on the  
nar'row      wall is very narrow.  
soak      The rain will soak into the earth.

## 47

pad'dle      The strong man uses a paddle to  
steer      move the boat, and the boy steers it  
oar      with an oar.  
in stead'      John instead of James will help  
stump      move the stump from the lot.

## 48

Pol'ly      "Pretty Polly Pansy  
pan'sy      Came in the spring;  
gay      The gay garden posies  
po'sies      Were all blossoming."  
heard      I heard the lovely lady sing a merry  
song yesterday.

## 49

prune	The prune is a wholesome fruit.
hun'ger	The horse is weak from hunger.
cheat	Do not cheat. It is mean.
bleed	The wound bleeds freely.
free'ly	The wound will heal.

## 50

crowd	"Don't crowd. The world is large
e nough'	enough for you as well as me."
brand	The boy has a brand new suit.
suit	The suit fits the boy well.
my self'	I did the work myself.

## 51

a cross'	"Ring happy bells, across the snow;
e'vil	The year is going, let him go."
an oth'er	"Speak not evil of one another."
Bi'ble	The Bible teaches kindness.
de light'	Children's singing delights me.

## 52

fam'ily	The brave family lived in a little
cab'in	log cabin in the woods.
sail'or	"The four and twenty sailors
be tween'	That stood upon the decks,
mice	Were four and twenty white mice,
	With chains about their necks."

## 53

off'ice	The two office boys are both smart
smart	and tidy.
ti'dy	Such boys are wanted in offices.
hur'ry	The clouds hurry across the sky.
cork	Cork is the bark of a tree.

## 54

e'qual	Five cents equal a half dime.
gal'l'on	Four quarts equal one gallon.
start	"Start is good, but stay is better,
prize	Start-and-stick is sure prize getter."
get'ter	Work hard from the start.

## 55

mon'key	The monkey is spry.
spry	The spry monkey is in the tree.
clos'et	Every closet is full of books.
quench	A little water will quench thirst.
thirst	Drink pure water only.

## 56

swarm	Swarms of bees are busy among
clo'ver	the clover. They gather the sweet
juice	juice from the blossoms and make it
hon'ey	into honey. The drone is a lazy bee
drone	and is soon killed off by those that
	do the work.



## 57

truth	"Think the truth, speak the truth,
act	act the truth."
yoke	The yoke of oxen will haul the dirt.
ox'en	The oxen are gentle.
haul	They are heavy and strong animals.

## 58

ton	Three tons of bacon were bought for
ba'con	the army.
ar'my	Twenty hundred pounds make a ton.
hun'dred	How many pounds are in three tons?
col'lar	The collar is made of linen.

## 59

pea'nut	The peanut, when roasted, is good.
shout	How the boys shout when they play!
numb	My fingers are numb, it is so cold.
let'tuce	The lettuce is fresh and tender.
noise	The wagon made a great noise.

## 60

small'er	"Crack goes the whip and off we go;
wood'y	The trees and houses smaller grow;
swing	Last, round the woody turn we swing;
good-by	Good-by, good-by, to everything."
to ma'to	To ripen well, the tomato needs plenty
	of sunshine.

## 61

odd	Numbers are either odd or even.
heel	I lost the heel of my shoe.
cel'e ry	The celery is fresh and crisp.
crisp	It is crisp celery.
thirst'y	"The thirsty earth soaks up rain."

## 62

twig	Every twig upon the limb is heavy
limb	with fruit.
tor'toise	Do you know the story of the tor-
ac'tive	toise and the hare? The hare is
fellow	an active little fellow. Why did
	he not win the race?

## 63

Feb'ru a ry	"February brings the rain,
thaw	Thaws the frozen lake again."
fro'zen	February is a cold month.
stare	Do not stare at any one.
link	A link in the chain is weak.

## 64

bough	"May is passing:
pi'geon	In the apple boughs
coo	The pigeon coos."
perch	The pigeon can perch and walk.
a muse'	The girl will amuse the baby.

## 65

hunt'er	The hunter brought home a deer.
brought	The deer has large antlers.
wool'en	The dress is made of woolen cloth.
cloth	Cloth made of cotton will not
cot'ton	wear as well as woolen cloth.

## 66

pea'cock	The peacock is about the size of
turkey	the turkey. His feathers are of
feath'er	many colors. When he spreads his
spread	tail, it is in the shape of a fan. He
shape	is a very fine bird.

## 67

proud	How proud the peacock seems as
strut	he struts about the yard!
bait	With plenty of good bait we hope
bass	to catch some bass on this trip.
trip	Some bass are very large.

## 68

Oc to'ber	"October weaves rainbows of the
weave	forest leaves."
rain'bow	The rainbow has seven colors.
for'est	October frosts color the leaves.
lisp	To speak with a lisp is to sound the letters s and z like <i>th</i> .

## 69

No vem'ber  
chill  
wor'ry  
al read'y  
gut'ter

"In dull November  
The winds are chill."  
"Not work, but worry kills."  
It has rained only a short time  
but already the gutters are full.

## 70

break'fast  
through  
friend  
a broad'  
a far'

"From breakfast on through all  
the day  
At home among my friends I stay,  
But every night I go abroad  
Afar into the land of Nod."

## 71

a shore'  
broil  
steak  
mus'tard  
both'er

The sailors come ashore.  
The cook will broil the steak.  
The mustard seed is very small.  
Children, please do not bother  
me. I am busy.

## 72

none  
ea'gle  
hawk  
trust  
few

Eagles, hawks, and owls are flesh-eating birds. With hooked beaks, strong and sharp claws, they can easily tear their food in pieces.  
"Love all, trust few, do wrong to none."

## 73

neigh	Horses neigh.
crown	Kings wear crowns.
case	The book is in the case.
Na'tion	"One flag, one land, one heart,
ev er more'	One Nation evermore."

## 74

buck'et	The bucket is not quite empty.
quite	"Cross words are like ugly weeds:
emp'ty	pleasant words are like fair
weed	flowers."
sleigh	The boys had a sleigh ride.

## 75

twi'n'kle	"Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
won'der	How I wonder what you are —
high	Up above the world so high,
di'a mond	Like a diamond in the sky."
thorn	"Every rose has its thorn."

## 76

tim'id	The timid, little, blue-eyed violet
lone'ly	looked lonely in the shadow of the
shad'ow	dark old house.
dunce	The dunce will not try to learn.
va nil'la	I choose vanilla ice cream because
	I like it best.

## 77

curve	At the sharp curve in the road, the
track	car left the track.
stol'en	"The peaches had stolen blushes
blush	From the girls who shook them
shook	down."

## 78

brave	"Be brave little soldiers,
sol'dier	To battle for the right;
bat'tle	Before and behind you
foe	The foe is in sight."

## 79

pour	"It never rains but it pours."
cough	The man has a bad cough.
fig'ure	Try to make neat figures.
hatch'et	I split wood with a hatchet.
ought	"Do what you ought, come what
	may."

## 80

ba na'na	He slipped upon a banana peel.
peel	It is not pleasant to meet a scold.
scold	The woman wears a shawl.
shawl	"Where do you think the fairies go
blan'ket	To buy their blankets before the
	snow?"

## WORDS FOR FURTHER STUDY

numb	circle	whole	abroad	cream
knock	could	a'pron	kneel	po ta'to
pear	fail	main	brought	breath
paid	great	clean	herd	death
stair	soup	heal	listen	wrist
pale	steam	proud	roast	break'fast
bought	thread	where	light	steal
sale	dough	seal	heel	point
flow'er	whose	peel	emp'ty	friend
herd	sleigh	pour	again	pail
o'cean	hawk	mane	rough	cur'tain
debt	tongue	cough	board	be tween'
their	length	fight	pi'geon	in stead'
spread	dumb	wheat	peace	cup'board
limb	ea'gle	reach	sight	thought
pair	nee'dle	grease	climb	pleas'ant
min'ute	e nough'	which	bough	pleas'ure
grown	juice	bare	there	tor'toise
bear	touch	deaf	flour	feath'er
ought	fig'ure	train	pare	through
voice	read'y	shoe	queer	eight
comb	cheap	sail	weave	squir'el

## ABBREVIATIONS

Sun.	Sun'day	Jan.	Jan'u a ry		
Mon.	Mon'day	Feb.	Feb'ru a ry		
Tues.	Tues'day	Mar.	March		
Wed.	Wednes'day	Apr.	A'pril		
Thurs.	Thurs'day	May	May		
Fri.	Fri'day	June	June		
Sat.	Sat'ur day	July	Ju ly'		
		Aug.	Au'gust		
wk.	week	Sept.	Sep tem'ber		
mo.	month	Oct.	Oc to'ber		
yr.	year	Nov.	No vem'ber		
hr.	hour	Dec.	De cem'ber		
		in.	inch		
pt.	pint	ft.	foot	St.	street
qt.	quart	yd.	yard	No.	num'ber
gal.	gal'lon	mi.	mile	doz.	doz'en

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Thirty days hath September,  
 April, June, and November;  
 All the rest have thirty-one,  
 Excepting February alone;  
 Twenty-eight are all its store  
 'Till leap year gives it one day more.



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**THIRD YEAR GRADE. PART II**

There is beauty in the forest,  
When the trees are green and fair ;  
There is beauty in the meadow,  
When wild flowers are in the air ;  
There is beauty in the sunlight,  
And the soft blue dome above ;  
Oh ! the world is full of beauty  
When the heart is full of love.

— W. L. SMITH.

The heights by great men reached and kept  
Were not attained by sudden flight ;  
But they, while their companions slept,  
Were toiling upward in the night.

— HENRY W. LONGFELLOW.

## DAILY LESSONS

### 1

reap	"If you would reap wheat, you must
sow	sow wheat."
barley	Barley is a grain.

### 2

pride	"Where pride goes, shame follows."
shame	Pride leads to many a fall.
be gun'	The tree has begun to decay.
de cay'	The decaying tree is very old.

### 3

music	"Kind words are the music of the
soul	soul."
bride	The bride looked pretty.
al'most	Summer is almost over.
du'ty	"When duty calls, obey."

### 4

prop'er	At the proper time, I will order the
or'der	books sent to your house.
peb'ble	The children are gathering pebbles
beach	on the beach.
bon'net	"Please tell me why the trees
	Have put new bonnets on?"

## 5

gro'cer  
cor'ner  
mel'on  
rad'ish  
cab'bage

Among the many things one can buy of the grocer on the corner of the streets are melons, radishes, and cabbage. He gets them fresh from the farmer every day.

## 6

smooth  
leath'er  
sole  
tough  
scream

"Take things always by the smooth handle."

Leather good for the soles of shoes must be tough and hard.

I heard the boy scream as he fell.

## 7

plane  
hand'y  
tool  
pan'try  
pen'nies

The plane is a handy tool to have about the house.

If the board is planed, it will do for a shelf in the pantry.

Save the pennies and have dollars.

## 8

tread  
through  
spec'kle  
be cause'  
beau'ti ful

"We tread through fields of speckled flowers,

As if we did not know

Our Father in heaven made them beautiful

Because He loved us so."

## 9

po'em            Ask your teacher to read to you  
foun'tain       the beautiful poem, "The Fountain,"  
po'et            by the poet James Russell Lowell. I  
Low'ell        am sure that all of you will greatly  
en joy'        enjoy it.

## 10

mo las'ses     You may order of the grocer one  
starch        quart of molasses, one pound of  
pic'kle        starch, one half dozen of pickles,  
on'ion        three large onions, and one peck  
coarse        of coarse salt.

## 11

an'ger        "Anger and pride are both unwise,  
un wise'       Vinegar never catches flies."  
vin'e gar      The vinegar is very sour.  
flies         Flies do not like vinegar.  
frock         The frock is made of fine cloth.

## 12

willow        "The willow is smart in a suit of  
beech                                yellow,  
buzz         While brown the beech trees wait."  
fac'to ry      The buzz of the factory may now be  
town         heard in nearly every city and town.

## 13

Hi'a wath a	Have you heard the story of
In'di an	Hiawatha? He was a little Indian
wig'wam	boy who lived in a wigwam. He
ca noe'	had a canoe made of birch bark
birch	that was very light.

## 14

purse	"Who steals my purse steals
trash	trash."
pause	When reading, we should almost
com'ma	always pause at commas.
be yond'	I will not go beyond the brook.

## 15

har'ness	The harness for our horse is
praise	made of very strong leather.
Lord	"Praise the Lord, O my soul!"
tick'et	The man will punch the ticket.
punch	The ticket is good for one trip.

## 16

clev'er	"Be good, sweet maid, and let
no'ble	who will be clever.
dream	Do noble things, not dream them
scat'ter	all day long."
mist	The warm sun scatters the mist
	and clears the air.

## 17

treat            "Even dumb animals know when  
kind'ly        they are treated kindly."  
bass            The man who sings bass in the  
choir           choir was absent last Sunday.  
ab'sent        The choir sings in the church.

## 18

groan           "A laugh is worth a hundred  
mar'ket        groans in any market."  
flame           The match burns with a large flame.  
freeze          The water in the pipe will freeze  
burst           and burst it.

## 19

la'bor           "All labor is noble."  
bur'glar        "Learn to labor and to wait."  
en'ter           The burglar entered the house  
cellar           through the cellar window.  
croup           The baby is sick with the croup.

## 20

dar'ling        "When the flowers hear the call,  
gown            'Darlings, you must go to sleep,'  
gi'ant           Off they drop their pretty gowns,  
dwarf            Softly into bed they creep."  
cir'cus          I saw both a giant and a dwarf at  
the circus.

## 21

guide      The guide will carry a lantern to  
lan'tern    show us safely through the forest.  
safe'ly      The lantern gives us light.  
clap        "All the broad leaves over me  
glee        Clap their little hands with glee."

## 22

can'non     Hear the cannon boom!  
boom        When will they cease firing?  
cease        They are firing the cannon now.  
fir'ing      "One cannot always be a hero, but  
hé'ro        one can always be a man."

## 23

un lock'    "Spring unlocks the flowers to paint  
paint       the laughing soil."  
soil        The house is painted white.  
whizz'ing   The bullet went whizzing through  
bul'let     the air.

## 24

chip'munk   "Chirps the swallow, flying over,  
swal'low    Hums the bee among the clover,  
frisk'y      Laughs the chipmunk, frisky rover,  
ro'ver       Life is very good."  
fin'ish      I shall finish the work before many  
              days have passed.



## 25

ech'ο	"Children fill the groves with
cow'ard	echoes of their glee."
brag	The coward is a great brag.
hinge	If you will oil the noisy hinge, it
creak	will not creak.

## 26

pi'lot	The pilot avoids the shallow places
a void'	as he pilots the vessel into harbor.
shal'low	The vessel has three masts.
ves'sel	Many vessels are in the harbor.
har'bor	Part of the harbor is deep.

## 27

rush	In the rush and crush of the crowd,
crush	one's life was in danger.
file	Please get me the file.
chance	"Be kind to all you chance to meet
lane	In field or lane or crowded street."

## 28

after ward	"I shot an arrow into the air,
ar'row	It fell to earth I know not where;
swift'ly	For, so swiftly it flew, the sight
flight	Could not follow it in its flight.
un broke'	Long, long afterward, in an oak
(unbroken)	I found the arrow still unbroke."

## 29

globe	The earth is round like a globe.
slen'der	"In and out like arrows fly
shy	The slender swallows swift and shy."
crip'ple	The boy is a cripple.
com'mon	The daisy is a very common flower.

## 30

does	"He who does his best does well."
fe'ver	The sick man has a high fever.
frame	You may frame the picture.
wom'an	The woman will scrub the floor of
scrub	the office.

## 31

coin	Gold and silver coins are all made at
mint	the mint.
hap'pi est	I believe that we are happiest when
be lieve'	we are busy.
blaze	The blaze was seen a long way off.

## 32

vel'vet	"O velvet bee, you're a dusty fellow,
dust'y	You've powdered your legs with
pow'der	gold."
an'kle	The ankle is the joint next to the
joint	foot. Between the bones of our bodies
	there are many joints.

## 33

bea'ver      When building dams, the beaver  
car'ries      carries dirt on his tail.  
bush'el      Four pecks make one bushel.  
sword      The sword is made of steel.  
steel      It is a steel sword.

## 34

fool'ish      "It is foolish to allow a trifle to  
al low'      make one angry."  
tri'fle      A trifle is a very little thing.  
an'gry      "Men are led by trifles."  
aid      Allow me to aid you.

## 35

a fraid'      "Don't you be afraid, boys,  
whis'tle      To whistle loud and long,  
al though'      Although your quiet sisters  
qui'et      Should call it rude and wrong."  
rude      Be quiet in the house.

## 36

spite      "So don't be afraid, boys,  
bar      In spite of bar or ban,  
ban      To whistle — it will help you each  
hon'est      To be an honest man."  
mem'ber      My friend and I are members of the  
            boys' club.

## 37

float            Ice floats because it is not as heavy  
ice'berg as water.

huge            An iceberg is a huge mass of ice  
mass           floating in the sea.

sug'ar           Much sugar is made from beets.

## 38

with in'        " God make my life a little light,

glow            Within the world to glow ;

burn'eth        A tiny flame that burneth bright

wher ev'er      Wherever I may go."

broad           The street is very broad.

## 39

brisk           The horse walks at a brisk pace.

pace            Brisk walking is fast walking.

be come'        " I dare do all that becomes a man."

lum'ber        Much lumber floated away down

flood           stream with the flood.

## 40

breath          " Oh, but to breathe the breath

cow'slip        Of the cowslip and primrose sweet,

prim'rose       With the sky above my head

be neath'       And the grass beneath my feet."

fun'ny          I read aloud the funny story, and it  
pleased all who heard it.

## 41

col'umn	We will read a column of printed
daily	news in the daily paper.
stung	The bee stung the little boy.
earn	"A penny saved is a penny earned."
stitch	"A stitch in time saves nine."

## 42

car'pet	The carpet is very heavy.
lounge	I will lie on the lounge.
rob'ber	The robber is in jail.
some'thing	"North, South, East, and West,
jail	Each has something best."

## 43

omit'	Do not omit a duty lest it return to
trou'ble	trouble you.
prowl	Wolves prowl about at night.
stem	Slender stems are full of flowers.
stilt	The boy made a pair of stilts.

## 44

boat'man	"Boatman, come thy fare receive,
fare	Thrice the fare I gladly give."
re ceive'	The man will pay the fare to cross
thrice	the ferry.
glad'ly	He says that he will gladly pay three
	fares to the ferryman.

## 45

beg'gar	"Pride is as loud a beggar as
deal	Want, and a great deal more saucy."
sau'cy	Pride often leads to shame.
lin'ger	The boy lingers by the stream to
stream	watch the water as it flows.

## 46

al'der	"The alder by the river
riv'er	Shakes out her powdery curls."
pow'der y	"Be prompt in all things."
prompt	"One kindness prompts another."
coach	The coach is at the door at last.

## 47

beast	The camel is a beast of burden.
bur'den	Because it can go a long time
trav'el	without water, it is used by man for
des'ert	travel across the hot deserts.
waste	Do not waste your time.

## 48

who ev'er	"Whoever you are, be noble,
dwel	Whatever you do, do well,
gim'let	Whenever you speak, speak kindly,
what ev'er	Give joy wherever you dwell."
when ev'er	We may use a gimlet to make a
	hole in the wood.

## 49

prince	A prince visited our country.
vis'it ed	"Jack in the pulpit
coun'try	Preaches to-day,
pul'pit	Under the green leaves
preach'es	Over the way."

## 50

beau'ty	"There is beauty in the forest,
au'tumn	When the trees are green and fair;
col'or ing	But more beautiful the autumn
rare	With its coloring rich and rare."
mash	How did the man mash his finger?

## 51

span'gle	"The star-spangled banner
ban'ner	In triumph shall wave."
tri'umph	Coffee is the ripe berry of the
cof'fee	coffee tree.
dodge	He will dodge the flying ball.

## 52

light'ly	"Trip lightly over trouble,
dou'ble	Trip lightly over wrong;
shov'el	You only make them double
grav'el	By dwelling on them long."
trench	The men will shovel the gravel into
	the trench.

## 53

chim'ney	The lamp chimney is made of mica.
mi'ca	Light passes through mica.
grand	We have a grand piano at our home.
pi an'ó	Do you play the piano?
clus'ter	The clusters of grapes are large.

## 54

hab'it	You ought to form the habit of
stand'ing	standing erect. .
e rect'	The water of the lake is so quiet
rip'ple	that not even a ripple can be seen
sur'face	on its surface.

## 55

im prove'	"Improve the moments as they fly."
mo'ment	The water in the pond will come up
waist	to my waist when I wade in.
fault	That the pitcher is broken is my
blame	fault. I must bear the blame.

## 56

re'al ly	"If you're told to do a thing,
halve	And mean to do it really,
ful'ly	Never let it be by halves,
vi'ó lin	Do it fully, freely."
nice'ly	He plays the violin beautifully.
	She does all her work nicely.



## 57

i'ron        Iron is a useful metal.  
met'al      The bedstead is made of iron.  
bed'stead   Our motto is, "Where there is a will  
mot'to      there is always a way."  
neck'tie    The necktie is new.

## 58

plain        "O rivers, forests, hills, and plains!  
Na'ture      Oft have ye heard my merry strains."  
strain       Do you not love the music of Nature?  
per haps'   Perhaps some one will offer to play  
off'er      the piano for us.

## 59

quartz       I have a piece of quartz rock.  
glit'ter     "All is not gold that glitters."  
seek        I will seek for the lost knife.  
flash        The flash-light blinded me.  
ti'ger       The tiger looks like a great cat.

## 60

be long'    "The world belongs to him who has  
proof      seen it."  
an'swer    The teacher asked me to give a proof  
mound     for my answer.  
limp        It is a mound of pretty flowers.  
             The horse limps when he walks.

## 61

thy	"On thy fair bosom, silver lake,
bos'om	The wild swan spreads his sail."
swan	Do not judge a person by the clothes
judge	that he wears.
per'son	The good judge is very careful.

## 62

some'bod y	"Somebody has eaten my porridge,"
eat'en	said the bears.
por'ridge	The horse needs a strong halter to
halter	hold him.
spoil	A bad apple in a heap spoils many.

## 63

as'ter	"Purple asters bloom and thrive,
thrive	I am glad to be alive."
a live'	Boys and girls thrive outdoors.
cube	The cube has six square faces.
aw'ful	We have had an awful storm.

## 64

pluck	"I did not pluck it in the ground,
fee'ble	Nor pluck it from a tree,
in'sect	Feeble insects made it
storm'y	In the stormy sea."
cor'al	Have you seen coral? Do you know
	where it grows, and how?

## 65

mead'ow "The golden meadows sleep in snow."  
mo'tion Wind is air in motion.  
mon'ey "Never spend your money before you  
dy'ing have it."  
gasp The dying bird gasps for breath.

## 66

hum'ble "Be it ever so humble  
swell There's no place like home."  
tune "Like the swell of some sweet tune  
glide May glides onward into June."  
on'ward The river glides into the sea.

## 67

youth "The insect youth are on the wing,  
ea'ger Eager to taste the honeyed spring."  
crumb Do not drop crumbs on the floor.  
nap'kin Use a napkin when eating.  
hin'der Do not hinder me in my work.

## 68

pool "Where the pools are bright and  
trout deep,  
lea Where the gray trout lies asleep,  
grin Up the river and o'er the lea  
chat'ter That's the place for Billy and me."  
Monkeys grin and chatter.

## 69

snow'drift      "The snowdrifts pile on the  
ledge                      window ledge,  
keen                      The frost is keen, the air is still."  
man'ners      "Good manners begin at home."

## 70

Jan'u a ry      "January is here with eyes that  
keen'ly      keenly glow."  
slept              I slept well all through the night.  
tire              It tires me to run.  
cop'per              The wire is made of copper.

## 71

strange              "God does not send us strange  
guilt'y      flowers every year."  
caught              "The guilty are not always  
o'val              caught."  
                    The egg is oval in shape.

## 72

frown              "If you should frown and I  
to geth'er              should frown  
folk              While walking out together,  
set'tling              The happy folks about the town  
weath'er              Would say, 'The clouds are  
                    settling down  
                    In spite of pleasant weather.'"

## 73

spice            Grocers sell all kinds of spices.  
crank            Turn the crank, and the car moves.  
be hold'        "The great sun rises to behold  
an'vil        the sight."  
black'smith    Hear the blacksmith's anvil ring!

## 74

Wash'ing ton    The man will present a bust of  
bust            Washington to the school. We  
pre sent'       shall be glad to get the present.  
pres'ent        "Gay in her red gown  
col'um bine     Dances the merry Columbine."

## 75

brief           "Lovely Spring, a brief, sweet  
pillow           thing;  
naugh'ty        Is swift on the wing."  
di vide'        Goose feathers make soft pillows.  
kept            The naughty boy would not divide  
the apple.    He kept it all.

## 76

mild            It is the first mild day of March.  
thun'der        The thunder roars.  
spilt            It is no use to cry over spilt milk.  
roos'ter        It is a game rooster.  
cack'le        Roosters crow ; hens cackle.

## 77

plow	The farmer will plow the ground.
fur'row	The plow makes a furrow.
Es'ki mo	The Eskimo's clothes, made of
rein'deer	reindeer's skins, are soft like velvet.
lim'ber	The bow is very limber.

## 78

stuck	The blocks are stuck fast together
glue	with glue.
jan'i tor	The janitor will sweep the rooms.
dim'ple	Baby has a dimple in each cheek.
sick'ness	There is much sickness in town.

## 79

sun'beam	"The touch of the sunbeam hath
hath	waked the rose."
stock'ing	Why do children hang up their
Christ'mas	stockings on Christmas Eve?
Eve	Can you tell?

## 80

wood'man	"Woodman, spare that tree!
spare	Touch not a single bough,
sin'gle	In youth it sheltered me,
shel'ter	And I'll protect it now."
pro tect'	The woodman loves the fine old
	tree.

## LIST FOR FURTHER STUDY

thread	touch	beach	wound	au'tumn
piece	o bey'	wan'der	judge	an'swer
juice	ea'ger	brought	dai'ly	be cause'
wheat	qui'et	soil	nap'kin	naugh'ty
ground	frown	flight	bough	jan'i tor
dodge	thought	tread	pow'der	cow'ard
laugh	guide	mead'ow	dwarf	spec'kle
steak	glue	beau'ty	guilt'y	breathe
gown	doub'le	strange	cir'cus	foun'tain
bought	praise	di vide'	gro'cer	tri'umph
scream	re ceive'	joint	prompt	be lieve'
i'ron	brief	on'ion	cease	vin'e gar
cous'in	sau'cy	ech'o	plain	Christ'mas
waste	halve	plow	fault	be neath'
kept	wom'an	quartz	sword	mo las'ses
o'cean	coarse	croup	lounge	coun'try
jail	tough	sug'ar	whis'tle	vi o lin'
knock	through	though	col'umn	trou'ble
friend	caught	ledge	weath'er	chim'ney
mouth	strain	trout	waist	fam'i ly
nee'dle	heav'en	pause	pi an'o	feath'er
their	ves'sel	mon'ey	youth	bos'om

## ABBREVIATIONS

Jan.	Jan'ua ry	July	Ju ly'
Feb.	Feb'ru a ry	Aug.	Au'gust
Mar.	March	Sept.	Sep tem'ber
Apr.	A'pril	Oct.	Oc to'ber
May	May	Nov.	No vem'ber
June	June	Dec.	De cem'ber
Sun.	Sun'day	gi. gill	ans. an'swer
Mon.	Mon'day	pt. pint	fig. fig'ure
Tues.	Tues'day	qt. quart	A.M. morn'ing
Wed.	Wednes'day	gal. gallon	P.M. aft'er noon
Thurs.	Thurs'day	pk. peck	St. street
Fri.	Fri'day	bu. bush'el	Ave. av'e nue
Sat.	Sat'ur day	bbl. barrel	No. num'ber
sec.	sec'ond	lb. pound	Mr. Mis'ter
min.	min'ute	oz. ounce	Mrs. Mis'tress
hr.	hour	doz. doz'en	("Missis")
da.	day	in. inch	SIGNS
wk.	week	ft. feet	\$ doll'ar
mo.	month	yd. yard	¢ cent
yr.	year	mi. mile	# num'ber



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165 daily lessons, with  
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160 daily lessons, with  
800 new words in sentences.

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245 drill words in lists.  
640 words in lists for review.  
160 daily lessons, with  
805 new words in sentences.  
210 homonyms in lists.  
Lists of abbreviations and  
contractions.  
Rules for punctuation, etc.

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330 drill words in lists.  
500 words in lists for review.  
316 homonyms in lists.  
100 daily lessons, with  
723 new words in sentences.  
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1088 drill words in lists.  
640 words in lists for review.  
129 daily lessons.

19 exercises in word-building (50 roots).

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1472 drill words in lists.  
600 words in lists for review.  
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30 exercises in word-building (70 roots).  
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32 sets of synonyms in sentences.  
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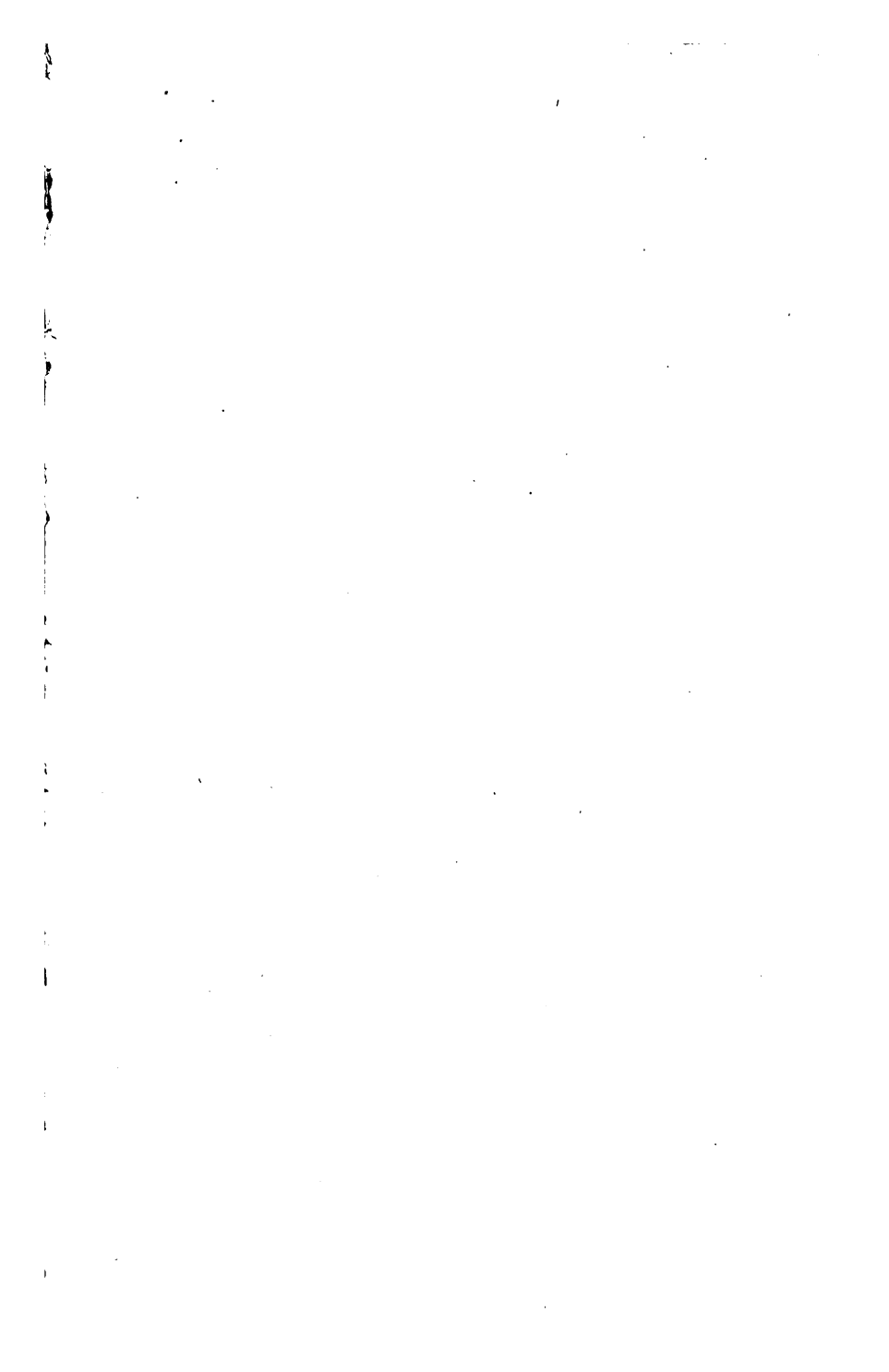
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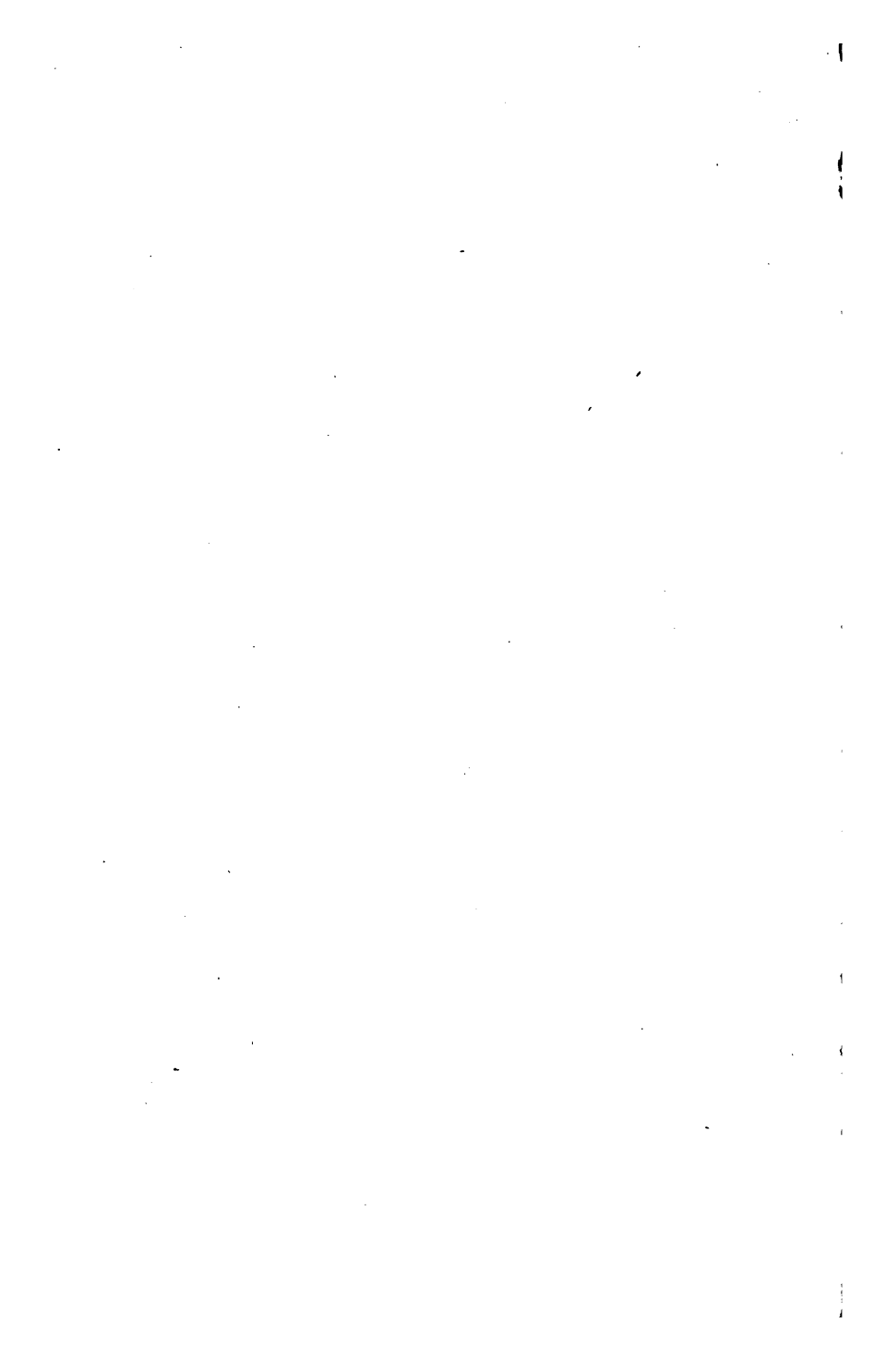
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